CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

IV Meeting of 1922-23.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING OF THE CHITALDRUG DISTRICT BOARD HELD ON 30TH APRIL 1923.

Present ... 20 | Absent ... 14

PART I.

1. Read proceedings of the last meeting.
Resolution.—Taken as read and confirmed.

2. Read District Fund budget estimates for the year 1923-24, furnished by the Finance Committee.
Resolution.—May be adopted.

3. Read statement showing the arrears of surplus balance to an extent of Rs. 65,135 proposed to be transferred to the Taluk Boards and Village Panchayets during the ensuing year.
Resolution.—Approved.

4. Read draft Irrigation Cess Fund budget for the year 1923-24.
Resolution.—May be adopted.

5. Read Davangere Sub-Division Officer's No. S. C. 222—22-23, dated 21st April 1923, forwarding the records connected with the sale of right to collect toll on Harihar-Harpanahalli road for the months of May and June 1923, the highest bid being Rs. 260.
Resolution.—The sale may be confirmed.

6. Read Chitaldrug Deputy Commissioner's letter No. S. C. 518—22-23, dated 10th March 1923, forwarding the Muzrai Commissioner's letter No. 409, dated 21st January 1923, enquiring whether the District Board are prepared to take the rest house at Hangal under their management.
Resolved that the rest house be taken over for the District Board and an allowance of Rs. 4 per month be given to the caretaker of the travellers' bungalow at the place for being in charge of the rest house also.

7. Read Deputy Commissioner's yadi No. 509, dated 12th April 1923, forwarding for opinion copy of the resolution of the Holalkere Taluk Board proposing the transfer of the Muzrai chattram at Arehalli to Chikjajur.
Resolution.—Approved.

8. Read letter No. F. 7079—L. B. 48-22-9, dated 17th April 1923, from the Revenue Secretary requesting to specify the period for which the District Board proposes to invest a sum of Rs. 3,00,000 out of the railway cess and a sum of Rs. 1,50,000 out of the District Fund balance.
Resolved that the sums may be invested as fixed deposit for a period of three years for the present.

9. Read Revenue Secretary's Official Memorandum No. L. 6693—Ml. 10-22-36, dated 29th March 1923, forwarding the petition of Mr. K. Srinivasa Sastri, a member of the District Board representing that the through traffic passing on Local Fund and State roads should be exempted from payment of tolls levied by the Harihar Municipal Council.
Resolution.—The matter referred to the Harihar Municipal Council for disposal. It is however expected that the demand by the municipality will cease hereafter since para 14 (c) of the notification prescribed for auction sales of Local Fund and muncipal tolls in the Government Order of the 21st March 1923, contemplates certain restrictions on the levy of tolls.

11. Read letter No. 2869-77, dated 11th April 1923, from the Director of Industries and Commerce suggesting the desirability of purchasing a set of small suction gas engine with a joice pump at a cost of Rs. 1,600 in addition to the Musto's Boring set already purchased.
Resolution.—The Board are of opinion that the purchase recommended need not be made at present.

12. Read letter No. C. 2044, dated 28th March 1923, from the Director of Agriculture in Mysore requesting the District Board to contribute a sum of Rs. 100 annually towards the expenses of the Mysore Agricultural and experimental Union.
Resolution.—The District Board have no objection to make a contribution of Rs. 100 to the Union tentatively for a year.

13. Read Challakere Taluk Board President's No. 118, dated 16th March 1923, forwarding the resolution of the Taluk Board recommending sanction to the entertainment of a peon on Rs. 10 per mensem for the Taluk Board office.
Resolution.—Sanctioned.

14. Read Davangere Sub-Division Officer's No. 739, dated 5th March 1923, recommending sanction to the payment of cart-hire to the Medical Officer, Davangere, in place of cooly hire sanctioned by the Board.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

15. Read Chitaldrug Deputy Commissioner's yadi No. 114, dated 17th April 1923, forwarding Harihar Town Municipal President's No. 525, dated 10th April 1923, forwarding the resolution of the municipal council requesting the District Board to continue the grant of Rs. 1,625 towards the maintenance charges of the Harihar water works.

Resolved that the grant may be continued for a few years more in view of the slender finances of the Harihar Municipality and the Government be requested to reconsider their order of the 9th August 1922.

16. Read application from Mr. Honnur Sab and two other District Board members requesting to reconsider the G. O. No. 4221—L. B. 63-22-4, dated 6th December 1922, declining to sanction the resolution of the District Board to remit Rs. 178 in favour of the contractor of Hangal-Rayadrug toll gate for 1920-21.

Resolution.—The District Board are of opinion that as Government have passed final orders in the matter no action can be taken by the Board.

17. Read Jagalur Taluk Board President's No. 213, dated 23rd February 1923, forwarding the resolution of the Village Panchayet of Kalledevarpura agreeing to bear from the Panchayet funds the cost of acquiring 3 acres of land in S. No. 57 for the extension of the hamlet of the village.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

18. Read Molakalmuru Taluk Board President's No. L. F. 345, dated 14th April 1923, forwarding the resolution of the Taluk Board proposing to acquire 10 acres of land in S. No. 51 for the extension of Mogalahalli village.

Resolution.—The cost of acquisition may be met from District Funds.

19. Read Hiriyur Taluk Amildar's report No. 185, dated 2nd April 1923, forwarding copy of the resolution of the Taluk Board in the matter of acquiring 2 acres of land in S. No. 343 for Kaberstan in Harthikote village, Hiriyur Taluk.

Resolution.—Two acres of land may be acquired in S. No. 343 as suggested.

20. Read Chitaldrug Sub-Division Officer's No. A. 5333, dated 31st March 1923, forwarding records in connection with the acquisition of 3 acres of land in S. No. 27 for the extension of Katrikenahalli village, Challakere Taluk.

Resolution.—Three acres of land may be acquired in S. No. 27 as proposed by the Taluk Board.

21. Read recommendation of the Finance Committee that the power of sanction for works up to Rs. 50 may be delegated to the Presidents of the Taluk Boards and of Rs. 20 to the Chairman of the Village Panchayets.

Resolved that a recommendation may be made to Government.

22. Read the list of works sanctioned by the President.

Resolution.—Approved.

23. Read the reappropriation statement Nos. 1 and 2.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

24. Read application from Mr. M. S. Narasinga Rao, tendering his resignation to the membership of the District Board.

Resolution.—May be sent to Government for acceptance.

PART II.

1. Continuing the services of the Museum clerk.

Resolution.—The services of the Museum clerk may be continued for another year, the moiety of his pay being paid from the District Board.

2. Letter No. 693-722, dated 3rd April 1923, from the Secretary, Board of Education, Mysore, requesting to forward the proposition that the District Board wish to move at the ensuing Birthday session of the Economic Conference.

Resolved that the following propositions may be moved at the ensuing Birthday session of the Economi Conference *viz*:—

1. Elementary Education may be made compulsory throughout the State.

2. that the hours of instruction in rural school may be fixed so as not to clash with their working hours as agriculturists and

3. that Kannada Lower Secondary schools should be established in all villages of a population of 500 and over.

3. Date of the next meeting.—To be fixed in due course.

R. NANASWAMI RAO,
President, District Board.